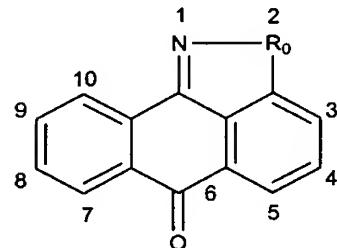


ISOTHIAZOLOANTHRONES, ISOXAZOLOANTHRONES, ISOINDOLANTHRONES
AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AS JNK INHIBITORS
AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

ABSTRACT

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Isothiazoloanthrones, isoxxazoloanthrones, isoindolanthrones, and derivatives thereof having the general formula:



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and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein R_0 is $-CH_2-$, $-SO-$, $-O-$, $-SO_2-$, or
15 $-S-$; compositions comprising the isothiazoloanthrones, isoxxazoloanthrones, isoindolanthrones, and derivatives thereof; and methods for treating or preventing a disorder alleviated by inhibiting Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK) by administering the isothiazoloanthrones, isoxxazoloanthrones, isoindolanthrones, and derivatives thereof are described herein.

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